

Person(s) Interviewed: Dave Evans, Deputy Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans & Watersheds

Interviewers: Julia Burch, Scott Gordon, Dave Kluesner

Date: November23, 2015

Time: 1:00 pm-1:45 pm

Dave Evans was interviewed on November 23, 2015, as part of an internal EPA After-Action review of the Agency's response to the release at Gold King Mine in Colorado on August 5, 2015. Dave helped oversee the Office of Water's involvement with the overall response.

Synopsis of interview

General Observations and Recommendations.

Dave heard about blowout about 24 hours later from family in Colorado.

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Data and Information Management

Long term monitoring plan became focus for our office. OWOW has contributed to draft monitoring plans, technical input and costing analysis for early proposals for on-site sampling. This effort has involved a close working relationship with R8. Additionally OWOW has identified the potential costs for states and tribes to do monitoring and is exploring the potential use of STAG funds to support that effort.

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